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4 *Whereas, Hoosier Hills Food Bank (HHFB) was founded*
5 *on November 18, 1982 in Bloomington, Indiana, and has*
6 *distributed over 38 million pounds of food in 30 years;*

7 *Whereas, HHFB is a non-profit corporation dedicated to*
8 *the elimination of hunger in south central Indiana, and is*
9 *committed to the fair treatment and dignity of all persons,*
10 *and the right of all people to have access to nutritious food;*

11 *Whereas, HHFB ensures the accountability and*
12 *transparency of donors, providing fair working conditions*
13 *and benefits to employees, working diligently to provide*
14 *partner agencies with the highest quality food possible, and*
15 *has an appreciation of the diverse nature of the community;*

16 *Whereas, HHFB serves the needs of 25,800 clients*
17 *annually in Brown, Crawford, Greene, Lawrence, Martin,*
18 *Monroe, Orange, and Owen counties;*

19 *Whereas, HHFB distributes goods to 94 non-profit*
20 *member agencies, including food pantries, soup kitchens,*
21 *homeless shelters, and youth groups;*

22 *Whereas, Each month, Staff and volunteers rescue over*



1 *273,000 pounds of damaged, dated, and prepared food that*
 2 *otherwise might be wasted, and channels that food to those*
 3 *in need;*

4 *Whereas, Food distribution at HHFB has doubled since*
 5 *2006, and totals approximately 6 tons every day;*

6 *Whereas, HHFB runs an exceptional volunteer program,*
 7 *utilizing the support of over 3,000 people each year;*

8 *Whereas, Families First Mobile Pantry is HHFB's direct-*
 9 *service program that provides nutritious foods directly to 300*
 10 *Lawrence County residents struggling with poverty,*
 11 *disability, and hunger;*

12 *Whereas, HHFB hosts several other community events*
 13 *and programs, including Live from Bloomington, the Soup*
 14 *Bowl Benefit, Food Rescue & Repack, Garden & Gleaning,*
 15 *Plant-a-Row, the Emergency Food Assistance Program, and*
 16 *the Commodity Supplemental Food Program; and*

17 *Whereas, HHFB has a dedicated and passionate staff of*
 18 *19 members, led by Executive Director Julio Alonso, and 15-*
 19 *member Board of Directors, led by President Kevin Robling:*
 20 *Therefore,*

21 *Be it resolved by the Senate of the General Assembly*
 22 *of the State of Indiana, the House of Representatives concurring:*

23 SECTION 1. The Indiana Senate congratulates Hoosier Hills Food
 24 Bank on 30 years of selfless public service to the citizens of Indiana.

25 SECTION 2. The Secretary of the Senate is hereby directed to
 26 transmit a copy of this resolution to a Hoosier Hills Food Bank
 27 representative during Hunger Awareness Day at the Statehouse.

